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IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims to read as follows:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (Currently amended): A hinge of Claim 4, 17 with an inner hinge outboard flange having an outwardly flared upstand, bounding a corresponding flared upper web contour, to present a greater post mounting section.

Claim 3 (Currently amended): A hinge of Claim ~~4~~, 17 of laminated construction, with a plurality of juxtaposed web plates, secured together, and/or between common individual flanges.

Claim 4 (Currently amended): A hinge of Claim 4, 17 with flanges configured to mate with corresponding corner post flanges, by end abutment.

Claim 5 (Canceled).

Claim 6. (Currently amended. A hinge of Claim 4, 17 with differential inboard and outboard flange widths.

Claim 7. (Currently amended): A hinge of Claim 4, 17 wherein an inner hinge outboard flange is profiled locally, with a cut-out to accommodate a hinge locking detent between inner and outer hinge portions.

Claim 8. (Currently amended): A hinge of Claim 4, 17 wherein an inner hinge outboard flange is profiled, with corresponding web span, to achieve a waisted overall profile, with superimposed blocks secured outboard thereof,

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to define an intervening recess or cut-out for a travel limit abutment block between inner and outer hinge portions.

Claims 9-14. (Canceled).

Claim 15. (Currently amended): A hinge of Claim 4, 17 with an 'I' section inner hinge portion, fitted within a 'U' or 'C' section outer hinge portion, upon an inboard pivot axis carried between spaced outer hinge flanges, and an outboard inner hinge portion fitting within a section throat plate between outer hinge flanges, an inboard inner hinge flange sitting inboard of the throat, an inner hinge top portion protruding beyond that throat, with a leading edge abutment profile to engage the throat to serve as an outer limit for inner hinge and summounting post disposition.

Claim 16. (Original): A collapsible flatrack container with a fabricated hinge of claim 1 supporting folding posts and/or end walls upon a platform deck.

Claim 17. (New): A fabricated hinge configured for mounting a folding corner post and end wall upon a platform base of a collapsible flatrack container, the hinge comprising a composite, laminated beam fabrication, the hinge including elements being complementary to and secured to corresponding elements of such folding corner post carried thereby to form an integrated unitary hinge and corner post assembly; the hinge comprising an inner and an outer portion; a pivot pin operatively mounted in aligned apertures of said inner and outer hinge portions and extending there between; the outer hinge portion being rigidly secured to the platform base; the inner hinge portion being rigidly secured to the corner post assembly,

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said inner hinge portion being fabricated of multiple discrete elements welded together, and including inboard and outboard hinge flanges of a first large cross section rigidly secured to an intervening web of a second dissimilar cross section.